LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

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SUBJECT No. 27.

Direct election of members of District Boards.

Mr. Patel Hanumiah, Hiriyur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—It is prayed that the members of the District Boards may be elected directly by the people instead of by Taluk Boards.

SUBJECT No. 28.

Increasing the number of elected members in Minor Municipalities.

Mr. T. G. Nagappa, Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The number of nominated members in Minor Municipalities is more than that of elected members. This is not conducive to public interest. It is prayed that the proportion of elected to nominated members may be fixed in the ratio of 2 to 1.

SUBJECT No. 29.

Removal of restrictions against building houses in survey numbers situated within municipal limits.

Mr. Gundappa, Chiknayakanhalli Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—Restrictions against building houses in survey numbers situated within municipal towns may be removed and persons allowed to construct houses freely.

SUBJECT No. 30.

Amendment of Section 87 of the Municipal Regulation so as to make it applicable to Minor Municipalities also.

Mr. K. S. Gundappa, Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—As Minor Municipalities are not authorised to proceed against the vacant sites and unoccupied houses of defaulters who own no movable property, the Council has invariably to go to a Civil Court for the recovery of arrears however small it may be; otherwise the Council has to forego the amount. It is therefore prayed that Section 87 of the Municipal Regulation may be made applicable to Minor Municipalities also.

SUBJECT No. 31.

State grant to Municipalities.

Mr. K. T. Seshaiya, Belur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—A more generous provision should be made from out of the State Funds for the improvement of Municipalities all over the State so as to bear a due proportion to the amount annually spent for the improvement of the Bangalore and Mysore Cities.

SUBJECT No. 32.

Warrants, etc., issued by one Municipality to be executed by another.

Messrs. B. Kesaviah and Vastare Honnappaiya, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—It is prayed that the service of notices, execution of warrants and all other processes of recovery of taxes, etc., of one Municipality should be executed by another, if application is made for the purpose.